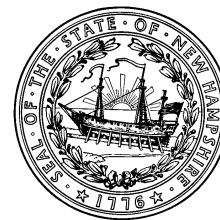


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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – February 3, 2021

Concord, NH – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Wednesday, February 3, 2021, DHHS announced 354 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 2.7%. Today's results include 199 people who tested positive by PCR test and 155 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 4,081 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **2/1:** 78 new cases today, for an updated total of **369** cases
- **2/2:** **276** new cases

Test results for previous days are still being processed and the total number of new positives for those days are not yet complete. Updated case counts for prior days will be reflected on the [COVID-19 interactive dashboard](#).

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are fifty-four individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 48% being female and 52% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (83), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (53), Merrimack (32), Strafford (32), Grafton (25), Belknap (14), Carroll (14), Sullivan (8), Coos (6), and Cheshire (4) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (35) and Nashua (29). The county of residence is being determined for nineteen new cases.

Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Of those with complete risk information, most of the cases have either had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis, are associated with an outbreak setting, or have recently traveled.

DHHS has also announced ten additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 male resident of Coos County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Coos County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 2 female residents of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Merrimack County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Strafford County, 60 years of age and older
- 2 female residents of Strafford County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 207 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 66,721 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated February 3, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	66,721
Recovered	61,564 (92%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,076 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	4,081
Current Hospitalizations	207
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₁	602,471
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	36,631
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	67,231
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	887

₁Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

₂Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

₃Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

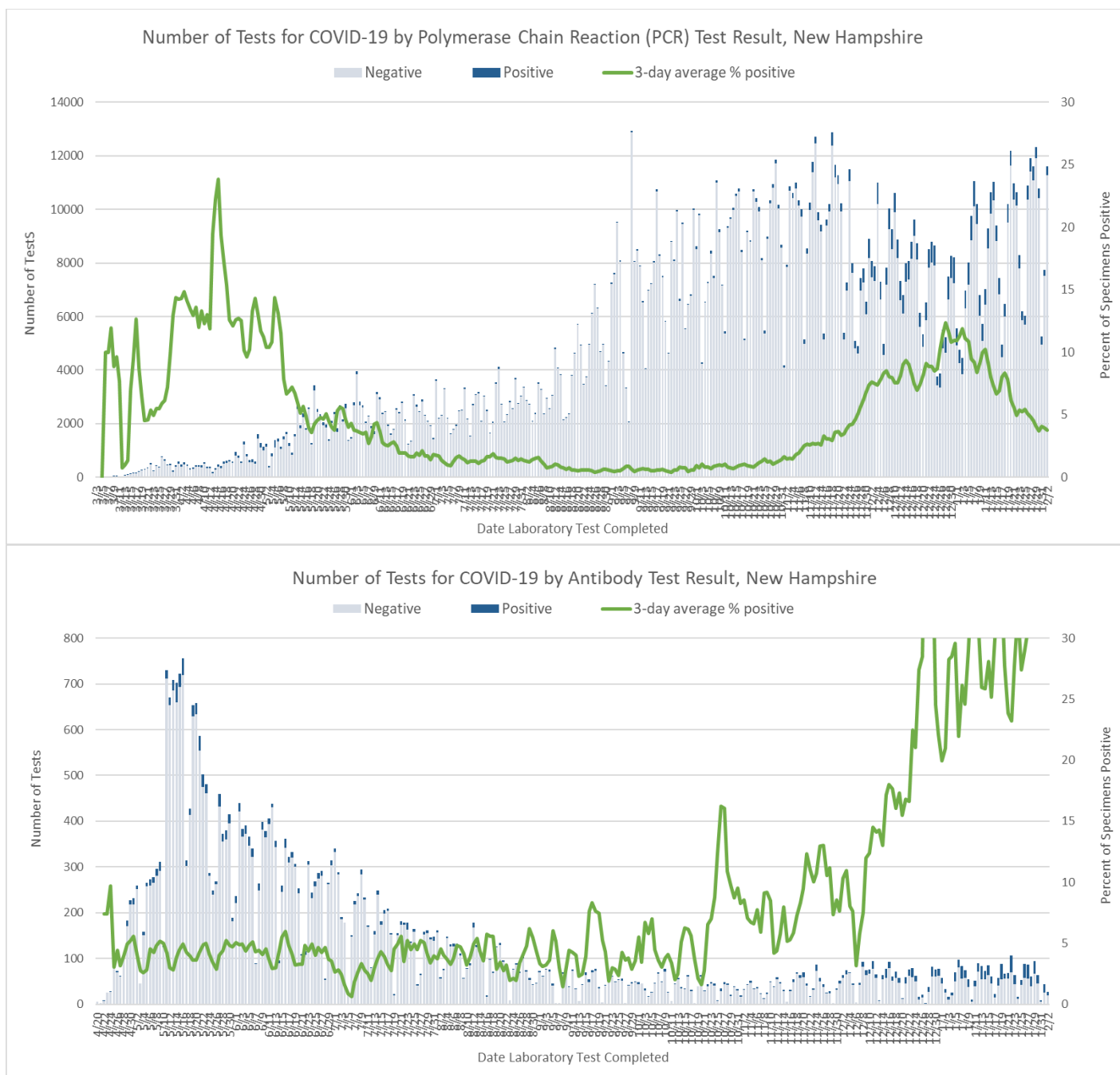
Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	1/27	1/28	1/29	1/30	1/31	2/01	2/02	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	902	1,047	728	614	331	17	183	546
LabCorp	1,480	1,739	1,137	1,334	455	748	1,304	1,171
Quest Diagnostics	807	1,068	845	1,057	698	240	563	754
Mako Medical	337	97	946	110	77	2	250	260
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	576	420	383	512	196	288	452	404
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	798	392	363	307	268	258	344	390
Other Laboratory*	4,754	4,319	5,540	4,500	1,755	1,484	6,303	4,094
University of New Hampshire**	2,254	2,520	2,380	2,336	1,478	4,715	2,195	2,554
Total	11,908	11,602	12,322	10,770	5,258	7,752	11,594	10,172
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	1/27	1/28	1/29	1/30	1/31	2/01	2/02	Daily Average
LabCorp	20	12	17	18	3	0	0	10
Quest Diagnostics	33	24	37	28	5	9	18	22
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	12	6	10	4	0	8	2	6

Other Laboratory*	11	12	14	10	1	11	0	8
Total	76	54	78	60	9	28	20	46

* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not already listed in the table.

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

** Includes tests conducted at the UNH laboartory and their contracted lab Veritas.



[NH DHHS Daily Update on COVID-19 Archive](#)

For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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